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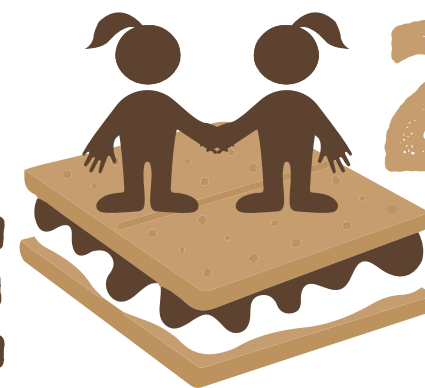
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2015 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY PROGRAM

WELCOME

Betsey L. Brewer, Chair, Board of Directors
Lynette Romero, Master of Ceremonies, KTLA Anchor/Reporter

THANKS BADGE PRESENTATION

Lise L. Luttgens, Chief Executive Officer

PLATINUM AWARD PRESENTATION

Sheila Kennedy, Vice President, Member Services

NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION & CONVENTION REFLECTION

Maya English, Ambassador Girl Scout & Council Delegate
Melissa Pepe, Volunteer & Council Delegate

PRESIDENT'S AWARD PRESENTATION

TOGETHERTHERE LUNCHEON REFLECTION

Julia Habeger, Ambassador Girl Scout & Council Delegate
Annika Horvath, Ambassador Girl Scout & Council Delegate

TENURE NUMERAL GUARD, YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION

COOKIE PROGRAM REFLECTION & EARLY BIRD MESSAGE

Cassidy Hunt, Senior Girl Scout & Top Cookiepreneur
Jeanne O'Donnell, Volunteer

HONOR PIN PRESENTATION

GOLD AWARD MESSAGE

Meera Nagpal, Ambassador Girl Scout & Gold Award Recipient
Alyssa Schwantner, Ambassador Girl Scout & Gold Award Recipient

APPRECIATION PIN PRESENTATION

SECOND CENTURY LEADERSHIP SOCIETY & JULIETTE GORDON LOW SOCIETY MESSAGE

Gina McLeod, Principal, Deloitte

APPRECIATION PIN PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

GO TEAMS UPDATE

Teri Proffitt, Volunteer
Tammie Scott, Volunteer

APPRECIATION PIN PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

CLOSING

Lise L. Luttgens
Lynette Romero

Thank you for joining us in congratulating our 2015 GSGLA Volunteer Awardees.

**GIRL SCOUTS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES IS GRATEFUL TO LITTLE BROWNIE BAKERS,
OUR 2015 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY SPONSOR.**

Thank you to all of our 2015 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Program Supporters.

DEAR HONOREES AND GUESTS,

With our warmest regards, we welcome you to the 2015 Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Volunteer Recognition Ceremony! We truly enjoy this special time of the year—a time when we can highlight and celebrate all of those who give so much of their time and skills to empower girls, and in turn, change the world.

We do not take lightly the fact that more than 20,000 amazing adult members serve as GSGLA volunteers. They mentor, lead, guide, and inspire girls. Their dedication and sacrifices remind us of a quote by author Mandy Hale:

“There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others.”

Today we will thank 157 exceptional volunteers for their service and contributions to our organization. They have been nominated by their peers for the work they’ve done to build courage, confidence, and character in tomorrow’s leaders and to move our council’s goals forward. We are so grateful to them and we hope you enjoy celebrating with these dynamic women and men today.

As we congratulate our 2015 honorees, we salute all of our volunteers throughout our council and extend our sincerest gratitude for their dedication to our mission.

With appreciation,



Lise L. Luttgens
Chief Executive Officer

Betsey L. Brewer
Chair, Board of Directors

2015 VOLUNTEER AWARDEES

THANKS BADGE

Betsey L. Brewer
Carole Mingus

PLATINUM SERVICE

Elizabeth Busque

HONOR PIN

Anna Armstrong
Bonnie Clinton
Sharon Lei Hager
Kari Hanson
Joan Hasler
DeAnn Healy
Heather Hetrick
Linda Kurt
Elsa Macias, Ph. D.
Patricia McGlothlin
Gina McLeod
Helen McNamee
Michelle Merritt
Elizabeth Miller
Janis Penton
Leanne Rodgers
Dr. Danielle Sager-Ebling
Holly Shaffer
Gretchen Tagavilla
Brenna Terrones
Darlene Torres
Steve Zimmerman

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Bonita

Elizabeth Busque
Stephanie Thomas

Burbank

Sarah Smith

Marina

Julie Miller

North Redondo Beach

Tammie Scott

North River

Elizabeth Miller

Palisades-Malibu

Lynn Mack-Costello

San Pedro

Yvonne Schueller

APPRECIATION PIN

Stephanie Acolentava
Kerry Allen
Celina Alveraz
Melissa Appelbaum-Schwartz
Elena Arellano-Meroth
Thornton Ast
Tony Ayad
Rachel Banks
Jill Barbee
Marie Beausoleil
Kyla Biba
April Bilderbach
Priya Bradfield
Peggy Brewer
Pamela Brissette
Lori Brown
Stephanie Cabrera-Rodriguez
Tricia Cascione
Gail Chang
Helen Chao
Michelle Chavez
Janny Cheng
Deborah Contreras
Tammy Conway
Amber Creswick
Laurie Daghigh
Christine Devine
Frank Diaz
Lisa Dols
David Finkel
Tammi Froh
Anne Gammariello
Jane Glaser
Gloria Halfacre
Jenelle Hamilton
Faron Isom
Yukimi Isom
Michelle Jett
Sindy Kang
Barbara Karpp
Janet KC-Jordan
Birgit Kielpinski
Jeanna Kienzle
Heather Kimbell
Rebecca Haro Kuo
Brenda Lamoureux

Ed Langness
Chris Larsen
Jasmine Laubender
Rose Leavitt
Kathleen LeBrun
Maureen McCollough
Barbara McDonough
Julie Miller
Valerie Mingus-Beck
Millicent Mito
Suzanne Mortimer-Crawford
Victoria Mualem
Marlene Neal
Jeanne O'Donnell
Laura Ortiz
Linda Otto
Melanie Paige
Anita Pederson
Karen Rappaport McHugh
Michelle Roberts
Brenda Rogokos
Lynette Romero
Sadine Sadler
Shamira Sadler
Denise Sanchez
Melissa Sandefur
Carolyn Saruwatari
Eiko Sato
Sylvia Shelp
Pamela Sheriff
Katherine Silva
Sandy Smith
Susan Smith
Kryss Stephan
Sean Valentine
Paisley Velasquez
Sarah Vento
Birgit Vollmann-Smith
Christeen Walker
Rachael Ward
Annette Gale Watts
David Williams, Jr.
Cynthia Williamson

VISIONARY AWARD

(presented during annual meeting)
Betsey L. Brewer

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

LYNETTE ROMERO



Girl Scout alumna and Emmy Award-winning reporter Lynette Romero brings extensive experience to her role as a reporter and anchor to the KTLA 5 *Weekend Morning News*.

Lynette came to KTLA in January 1999 as a general assignment reporter and in her first year at the station, received the prestigious Golden Mike Award from the Radio and Television News Association of Southern California for producing and reporting the KTLA News series *Public Schools: Working the System*. From August 2000 to October 2004, Lynette was co-anchor for *KTLA Prime News*, where she—along with her news colleagues—received a second Golden Mike for best 60-minute evening newscast. She is a recipient of a local Emmy Award for best feature news reporting. In 2006, Lynette received a local Emmy and Golden Mike Award for her work as a reporter/anchor for the show *Access L.A.—The Latino Experience* and a local Emmy as reporter/producer for the five-part series “From Farm to Fork.”

Prior to joining KTLA, Lynette anchored and reported for 10 years at KUSA-TV in Denver. She also spent nearly a year reporting for KUSA-TV’s sister station in Austin, Texas, KVUE-TV. While in Denver, Lynette’s assignments included the 1993 papal visit, the standoff in Waco, and the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

Lynette is a member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists and is an advisory board member for the University of Colorado School of Journalism and Mass Communication. She teaches a reporting and anchor class for UCLA Extension. She spends much of her personal time in the community speaking at local schools and appearing at public events. For the last several years, Lynette has served as master of ceremonies for the Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon, the Lawyers for Literacy Spelling Bee, and for countless other community events.

Lynette has a bachelor of science degree in journalism, broadcast news from the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and daughter.



Our mission:

to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Who we are

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), founded in 1912, is the world's largest organization dedicated to girls.

Nationally, there are 3.2 million Girl Scouts—2.3 million girl members and 880,000 adult members working primarily as volunteers.

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA), in partnership with more than 20,000 volunteers, serves more than 40,000 girls, grades K-12, throughout the diverse communities of Los Angeles County and parts of Kern, San Bernardino and Ventura counties.

GSGLA operates 7 service centers, 13 program centers, 4 camps, and our headquarters in downtown Los Angeles.

What we do

Girl Scouts offers girls and young women the world's premier personal growth and leadership development experience.

Programs and girl-led community service opportunities engage girls in discovering themselves, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world better.

Girl Scout membership levels

Daisy: Grades K-1

Brownie: Grades 2-3

Junior: Grades 4-5

Cadette: Grades 6-8

Senior: Grades 9-10

Ambassador: Grades 11-12

GSGLA program areas

Leadership

Business and Financial Literacy

Outdoor Adventure

STE[A]M (science, technology, engineering, art, math)

Healthy Living

How to join

Girl Scouting is for *every* girl, *everywhere* in grades K-12 who accepts the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and pays the \$15 annual membership fee*.

To join, volunteer, reconnect, or support, visit www.girlscoutsla.org or call 213-213-0123.

**Financial assistance is available.*

Service Center Locations

- Arcadia** - 101 E. Wheeler Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006
- Long Beach** - 4040 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90808
- Marina Del Rey** - 4551 Glencoe Ave., Ste. 140, Marina del Rey, CA 90292
- Montclair** - 9525 Monte Vista Ave., Montclair, CA 91763
- Palmdale** - 41307 12th Street West, Ste. 105, Palmdale, CA 93551
- Santa Clarita** - 21515 Soledad Canyon Road, Ste. 118, Santa Clarita, CA 91350
- Woodland Hills** - 20931 Burbank Blvd., Ste. A, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- Headquarters** - 801 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 300, Los Angeles, CA 90017



Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles thanks our Juliette Gordon Low Society members for honoring future generations of Girl Scouts.

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For information, contact Donna Daniel at 626-677-2264 or ddaniel@girlscoutsla.org.



"It isn't a question of why we would leave a legacy gift to the Girl Scouts; it is a question of why wouldn't we?"

– Dianne Belk and Lawrence Calder,

Juliette Gordon Low Society Founders and Planned Giving Donors

VISIONARY AWARD



This prestigious award, given at the discretion of the council CEO at Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles' annual meeting, honors an exceptional individual, group, or organization for their unique ability to look toward the future and provide significant resources or immeasurable opportunities that strengthen and promote the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles council. The awardee's support serves our diverse community of girls, volunteers, families, and our mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

2015 VISIONARY AWARD RECIPIENT



BETSEY L. BREWER

Betsey was elected GSGLA Board First Vice Chair and became Chair in August 2009. She has chaired the executive and property committees and served on the board development committee. She has been proud to lead GSGLA's board of directors through its initial steps and growth. Serving during Girl Scouts' 100th anniversary with the Tournament of Roses® float, as a delegate to two national conventions, and having the privilege to represent GSGLA in Washington, D.C. are among the many great moments she has enjoyed. Betsey is a Juliette Gordon Low Society and Second Century Leadership Society member. Her favorite part of being involved with Girl Scouts is seeing the girls succeed.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2016

annual meeting and volunteer recognition ceremony

April 9, 2016

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City of Industry, CA

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Annual Meeting

Help make important council decisions.

One member, one vote.

Service units, ensure you have representation.

Every member 14 years and older has a vote.

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Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

***Enjoy a gourmet lunch and honor our
outstanding Girl Scout volunteers!***



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 VOLUNTEER AWARDEES

On behalf of the more than 40,000 Girl Scouts impacted by your volunteerism, the GSGLA Board of Directors offers its deepest appreciation to all the awardees. Congratulations on your incredible achievements. Your efforts exemplify the very best of Girl Scouting. Thank you for sharing your time and talents to make a difference in the lives of girls and the world!

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THANKS BADGE



The Thanks Badge recognizes an adult volunteer who has delivered outstanding service to the council or the entire Girl Scout Movement by taking a leadership role at the council level, expanding membership growth and retention, increasing funding, and innovating council-wide program opportunities.

2015 THANKS BADGE RECIPIENT



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CAROLE MINGUS

A Girl Scout for 43 years, Carole has been the leader of Brownie, Junior, and Cadette troops, while serving on her service unit team. Currently, she is the Senior and Ambassador Journey advisor for Troop 16886, and the Junior and Cadette level advisor and training coordinator for the Mission Valley Service Unit. Carole is also on the Gold Award committee and the Travel and Curriculum Go Teams. She has helped to write the Cadette Level and Travel training materials, and in 2014, she also created the annual Destinations Day for each region. Her favorite part about volunteering is the inspiration the girls give to her. She thanks her family and her Girl Scout family for all their TLC!

PLATINUM SERVICE AWARD



The Platinum Service Award recognizes an outstanding adult volunteer who continues to give simultaneous service to her or his service unit as well as their region or the entire council for at least three years after receiving previous national awards. This council honor is awarded to an adult volunteer who served in two different positions simultaneously, including in the service unit and the region or the council; a volunteer who has provided consistent high-quality service beyond the expectations of the position and has given service in a manner that sets a positive example for others.

2015 PLATINUM SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT



ELIZABETH BUSQUE

Liz has been involved with Girl Scouting and the Bonita Service Unit for 19 years, beginning when her daughter came home with a flier back in kindergarten. She has held many positions, including cookie manager, troop leader, special events coordinator, Johnstone Program Center house chair, program aide manager, Gold Award committee member, Go Team member, and service unit manager. Liz's favorite volunteer experience continues to be the Nature at Night Summer Camp.



INVEST IN GIRLS. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Only 1 in 5 girls believes she has what it takes to be a leader. Join us in transforming the leadership landscape for girls by becoming a member of our giving societies.

Second Century Leadership Society recognizes generous supporters who contribute \$1,000 or more in annual support to Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles. Second Century Leadership Society members are making a meaningful difference in the lives and futures of girls.

Juliette Gordon Low Society recognizes individuals who are creating a legacy of support by including Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles as a beneficiary in their wills, trusts, retirement accounts, or insurance plans. Legacy gifts and bequests are extremely important in helping Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles reach the girls of tomorrow.

Society members receive special invitations to receptions and VIP updates. We list members in our annual report (you can choose to be an anonymous member). To join or for more information, contact Donna Daniel at 626-677-2314 or ddaniel@girlscoutsla.org.



HONOR PIN



The Honor Pin is a national award that recognizes an adult volunteer who has delivered outstanding service to two or more service units or to a region. The awardee has significantly contributed to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility in a region or two or more service units. She or he actively recognizes, understands, and practices the values of inclusive behavior.

2015 HONOR PIN RECIPIENTS



BONNIE CLINTON

Bonnie is a Lifetime Girl Scout and a member of the GSGLA Board of Directors. This year, she has spearheaded efforts to secure more than \$260,000 for GSGLA through grants, event sponsorships, and a national partnership between Girl Scouts of the USA and Toyota. One of the highlights this Girl Scout year was serving as a mentor at the 2014 ToGetHerThere Luncheon, where she met with many of the 100 Emerging Leader Girl Scouts selected to be part of that extraordinary experience. She looks forward to her daughter participating in these older girl activities as she progresses through Girl Scouts.



KARI HANSON

Kari has been a troop leader for 10 years, and along with co-leader DeAnn Healy, has a Cadette troop and an Ambassador troop. Kari enjoys everything about Girl Scouting, especially seeing her once little second-grade Brownies blossom into thoughtful young ladies. Both troops have run many Girl Scout events for the Palisades-Malibu Service Unit, where Kari is currently a neighborhood registrar, and the TNOS and cookie boothing chair. She is also on the Family Partnership Go Team. Kari would like to thank her wonderful girls for making Girl Scouting so enjoyable, and she extends a special thanks to DeAnn.



JOAN HASLER

Joan currently serves on the Communications Go Team led by Cindy Bernsdorf. She had the opportunity to contribute to the manual and training for the new service unit position of communication coordinator. Joan says that it is a delight to work with Cindy and the Go Team to improve communication throughout GSGLA. Joan was a Girl Scout for 10 years and served as a troop leader for 15 years. Joan also volunteered for recent Girl Scout events such as Girltopia and Camporee. Just two months ago, Joan was handing out cookies at the cookie cupboard in Santa Clarita. Girl Scouts is an important part of Joan's life.



DEANN HEALY

Almost 10 years ago, DeAnn and her co-leader Kari Hanson started their Girl Scout journey with 22 eager Brownies. Three years later, they started a second known as "the littles." Their 10 Ambassadors, high school juniors, have gone from Try-its to college prep and Girl Scout Gold Awards, while their Cadette troop is continuing to develop their leadership skills by hosting their second World Thinking Day for Palisades-Malibu. DeAnn and her partner in crime, Kari, have also expanded their Girl Scout horizon, from the troop level to leadership roles in the service unit and serving on the Family Partnership Go Team. DeAnn's favorite part about volunteering is watching the girls learn and grow.

2015 HONOR PIN RECIPIENTS



HEATHER HETRICK

Heather has been a troop leader for almost 15 years and is currently serving on the Communications Go Team. She has also been an adult educator for more than five years and previously served as an assistant service unit manager. Her favorite moments as a Girl Scout volunteer are when she witnesses a girl's first experience with something new.



LINDA KURT

Linda has been a Girl Scout since she was in second grade. As a college student, she and several of her friends led a Junior troop. Linda is married and has four children; she was a troop leader for two of her daughters from first grade through high school and is proud to say that her son earned his Eagle Award and that all three of her daughters earned their Girl Scout Gold Awards. Linda has volunteered as a treasurer and cookie program chair. She is currently the Palos Verdes Hills Service Unit Manager.



ELSA MACIAS, PH. D.

Elsa has served on the GSGLA Board of Directors since 2011. She is currently vice president of the executive committee and also serves on the property and executive compensation committees. She most recently led the market research for the GSGLA Property Strategic Planning Task Force. Elsa initially volunteered as a member of the legacy Spanish Trails Council Board where she served on the executive committee and chaired the strategic planning committee, where she co-chaired the realignment committee that oversaw the creation of GSGLA. Her favorite part of volunteering is knowing that she makes a difference in girls' lives.



PATRICIA MCGLOTHLIN

Patti started as her great-niece's Daisy troop leader in 2005. A year later, she became an apprentice adult educator. Each year, she has added more trainings and provided her services as an adult educator to other areas as needed. About five years ago, she became an American Red Cross Instructor for Girl Scouts and has acquired her EMR (advance medical) certification to better help at Girl Scout events first-aid stations. In January, she became the Health and Safety Go Team Lead, which is the passion she found as a Girl Scout volunteer.



GINA MCLEOD

Gina, a Girl Scout Silver Awardee, is a member of the GSGLA Board of Directors and is a strong fundraiser for GSGLA. Through her company, Deloitte, Gina secured a \$50,000 sponsorship for the 2014 ToGetHerThere Luncheon, which supported the Emerging Leader program for more than 100 high school Girl Scouts. Her passion for Girl Scouts was made evident by her willingness to bring eight Deloitte executives to the mentoring session and also recruit a speaker who introduced the Emerging Leaders and presentation of the Emerging Leaders pins. Gina and her daughter love being Girl Scouts and supporting GSGLA however they can.

2015 HONOR PIN RECIPIENTS



HELEN MCNAMEE

Helen has been a proud Girl Scout volunteer for seven years, taking on various roles throughout her journey. She is currently a co-leader of a multilevel older girl troop, as well as serving as the service unit cookie program chair and treasurer in the Marina Service Unit. She is also a member of two Go Teams. Helen is looking forward to traveling to Costa Rica with her girls this summer. She loves that volunteering with Girl Scouts provides her and her daughters with the opportunity to make friends.



MICHELLE MERRITT

Michelle has been a Girl Scout member and volunteer in Compton for 41 years. She started as a Brownie and Junior Girl Scout and then promptly started her own troop as a teen. She has touched a number of lives in her community since then. Michelle is currently a service unit manager in Compton/Lynwood and she leads her own multilevel troop of 70 girls. Her adult daughters serve as co-leaders. Michelle is especially proud of the girls who have come through her service unit and loves to see how they are blossoming in their various careers.



ELIZABETH MILLER

Liz has dedicated nine years to her troop and has served as the service unit manager, junior troop consultant, and fall product program chair of the North River Service Unit. She has been an adult educator for grade level, indoor overnight, and camping skills trainings. Liz has been on several Go Teams, including Outdoor Program, Troop Support, and Service Unit Support. Liz takes all the passion, knowledge, and experience she has gathered from her professional and volunteer endeavors to mentor and inspire our young Girl Scouts to be the best women they can be.



JANIS PENTON

Janis has volunteered with GSGLA for 11 years. She chaired the GSGLA Property Strategic Planning Task Force, which included developing the project plan and keeping the group focused. Janis ensured that the process was transparent and collaborative with the membership and within the task force. Her vision and leadership was instrumental in resolving challenges that arose at key milestones by providing the drafts of the criteria the task force used to analyze the properties and the final report and recommendations. She is delighted to see this project completed. Her favorite part of volunteering for GSGLA is the unforgettable mission moments.



LEANNE RODGERS

Leanne is a third generation Girl Scout and continued the tradition with her daughter, who has now graduated. She is also the board development committee chair, which required committee restructuring and recruiting several new board members. She is also the chair of the property task force program sub-committee, where she helped analyze property use data for program, and is a member of the fund development committee. She has contributed significantly to the goals of the council and her past volunteer experience has brought a working knowledge of volunteer and girl needs.

2015 HONOR PIN RECIPIENTS



DR. DANIELLE SAGER-EBLING

Danielle has been a troop leader with her best friend Kyla for five years. The two of them, with help from their other co-leaders, love to take on events and challenges in a big way. For two years, their troop has made the Cookie Kick-Off a fun event with a cookie recipe contest, dance party, cookie facts scavenger hunt, and more. This year her troop led a fun and meaningful service unit bridging event. She has also been the fall product chair for four years and recently joined the core staff of Marina Service Unit's Camp Stuff 'n' Such. She loves watching the girls get more and more confident each year.



HOLLY SHAFFER

A volunteer for 36 years, Holly has been a troop leader of all levels, chair of all neighborhood committees (except cookies), neighborhood chair, council delegate, and leadership training instructor. Hot Lips, as she is known by the campers, has been an integral part of Camp Stuff 'n' Such for 24 years, starting as first aider, and now counselor corps coordinator. She trains and guides the older girls for their responsibilities during the week of camp. She has guided girls through their Girl Scout Gold Awards as a troop leader, mentor, and advisor.



GRETCHEN TAGAVILLA

Gretchen has been a co-leader for five years, a troop cookie program chair for seven years, and a fall product program chair for five years. She is the treasurer for the Monrovia/Duarte Service Unit, has served on many service unit committees, and is part of the leadership team. Her favorite Girl Scout volunteer experience was helping to motivate her girls to pursue and earn the Girl Scout Silver Award last year. It warms her heart to see the joy on the faces of Daisies and Brownies as they try and experience new things during camporees.



BRENNA TERRONES

Brenna began volunteering in 2005 when her daughter joined Girl Scouts and was reluctant to retire the troop number when the girls left for college in 2013. Since then, she has been leading a confident and caring group of 16 third-grade Brownies and is a committee member for her son's Boy Scout troop. Her service unit team positions have included secretary, cookie program chair, and cupboard manager for two years—one of those cupboards being hosted at her home! She is a full-time professional who takes a lot of pride in her community and the youth she serves.



DARLENE TORRES

Darlene has served as a Girl Scout volunteer for six years by helping both of her daughter's troops. She is a Brownie troop leader and a member of the Marina Service Unit's leadership team as the service unit's adult recognition chair. For the past two years, she has also served on the Adult Recognition Go Team. Darlene is a high school teacher and counselor with multiple degrees and a credential from Occidental College and California State University at Dominguez Hills. She received her National Board Certification in Teaching (with an emphasis in adolescence) in 2004. She loves teaching and being a Girl Scout leader.

2015 HONOR PIN RECIPIENTS



STEVE ZIMMERMAN

Steve has been a troop leader for Troop 1511 in South Pasadena for 11 years. His greatest pleasures have been bringing an appreciation for the outdoors, climbing peaks, and raising the skill levels of young ladies. All seven members of his troop earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, and most marched in the Rose Parade®. This year, he participated in a team that brought the challenges of Lego Robotics to many troops within GSGLA, by hosting six First Lego League tournaments with students of the La Cañada Engineering Club, including the Los Angeles Regional Championship.

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ANNA ARMSTRONG
SHARON LEI HAGER



JOIN A GO TEAM!



Go Teams are volunteer-led teams dedicated to researching best practices and implementing new procedures to help improve the adult volunteer experience.

TEAMS

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Alumnae
Communications
Curriculum
Dispute Resolution
Family Partnership Champions
Finance
Girl Awards

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PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award recognizes the efforts of service unit teams or program teams in moving toward achievement of GSGLA's goals and objectives. All team members must have significantly contributed to meeting one or more council goals. The service unit must reflect the diversity of the area they serve, and actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior.

2015 PRESIDENT'S AWARD RECIPIENTS



ELIZABETH BUSQUE



STEPHANIE THOMAS

BONITA SERVICE UNIT

Liz has been involved with Girl Scouting and the Bonita Service Unit for 19 years. She has held many positions, including cookie manager, troop leader, special events coordinator, Johnstone Program Center house chair, program aide manager, Gold Award committee member, Go-Team member, and service unit manager.

Stephanie started volunteering with Girl Scouts as a parent who wanted to get more involved, and became the troop leader. Stephanie has been hooked by Girl Scouts ever since. She has led Daisies through Cadettes, and has been part of the Bonita Service Unit Team for 10

years. She has held many positions at the troop and service unit levels.



JULIE MILLER

MARINA SERVICE UNIT

Julie has been a Girl Scout since 1989. Since becoming an adult Girl Scout, she has led two troops and has been an event producer of many girl-run events. In the last few years, Julie has been the Marina Service Unit Manager. She assisted girls in the Girl Scout Gold Award process as a mentor, is a member on several Go Teams, and teaches classes for both girls and adults throughout Greater Los Angeles and the neighboring councils. Julie is also a GSGLA Delegate for the 2014-17 term. Her favorite part about volunteering is working with her troop.



TAMMIE SCOTT

NORTH REDONDO BEACH SERVICE UNIT

Tammie is the long-time North Redondo Service Unit Manager. Under her leadership, the service unit has grown from 199 girls to more than 600. She has been a troop leader for more than 20 years, currently leading a group of 18 older girls. Tammie is the lead of the Travel Go Team, which has worked on rewriting travel curriculum for GSGLA. She has traveled throughout the council providing domestic troop travel training to leaders. She has taken groups of girls and adults to all four of the world centers, and continues to plan future trips.

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ELIZABETH MILLER

NORTH RIVER SERVICE UNIT

Liz has dedicated nine years to her troop and has served as the service unit manager, junior troop consultant, and fall product program chair of the North River Service Unit. She has been an adult educator for grade level, indoor overnight, and camping skills trainings. Liz has been on several Go Teams, including Outdoor Program, Troop Support, and Service Unit Support. Liz takes all the passion, knowledge, and experience she has gathered from her professional and volunteer endeavors to mentor and inspire our young Girl Scouts to be the best women they can be.



LYNN
MACK-COSTELLO

PALISADES-MALIBU SERVICE UNIT

As the Palisades-Malibu Service Unit Manager, Lynn has the opportunity to work with vibrant volunteers and girls in more than 50 troops. She grew up in scouting and resumed as an adult when her daughters were ready for Girl Scouts; Lynn has “raised” two troops of girls. In addition to serving as SUM for 16 years, Lynn has been an adult educator for 10 years. She is currently the lead for two Go Teams—Adult Educator Support and Gold Award—and serves on others. Lynn was the volunteer co-chair of the GSGLA By-Laws Task Force and is pleased to serve GSGLA as a national delegate. Her favorite part about volunteering is the incredible volunteers and staff who are all committed to the girls.



YVONNE
SCHUELLER

SAN PEDRO SERVICE UNIT

San Pedro Service Unit—serving the cities of San Pedro, Wilmington, and Avalon on Catalina—continues to work toward the council’s goals for Family Partnership, girl and adult retention, and community involvement. Its troops are active in STEM and Tall Ships, and with organizations who keep families safe, help animals, and deliver positive body image messages to girls,. In helping the girls in their troops and service unit activities, San Pedro Service Unit volunteers realize that Girl Scouts is not just for the girls. There is equal growth in friendship and leadership with girls and adults.

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SARAH SMITH OF THE BURBANK SERVICE UNIT

APPRECIATION PIN



The Appreciation Pin recognizes an adult volunteer who has delivered outstanding service to at least one service unit. The honoree has significantly contributed to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth, retention, fund development, or increased community visibility in one service unit.

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STEPHANIE ACOLENTAVA

Stephanie has been a troop leader for eight years in the West Covina Service Unit. She has been a service unit event coordinator for four years, co-service unit manager for two years, and an older girl consultant for one year. Her most memorable Girl Scout experience was walking across the Golden Gate Bridge with 13 of her girls. She enjoys watching her Cadettes teach younger girls about what they have learned over the years, especially about camping, and loves sharing the experience with her daughter, Sierra.



KERRY ALLEN

Kerry has been Troop 3445's co-leader for nine years. She has also been a troop product sales chair for nine years and a service unit cookie mentor for three years. Kerry was a Brownie and Junior Girl Scout while in elementary school in Monterey. She has fond memories of marching in the Monarch Day Parade and pulling a wagon selling cookies door to door. When her daughter Katie started kindergarten, it seemed only natural to join the new Daisy troop at Katie's elementary school. She loves that she can share in new experiences with the girls.



MELISSA APPELBAUM-SCHWARTZ

Melissa became involved in Girl Scouting four years ago when she started a Daisy troop for her middle daughter after watching her oldest daughter enjoy being a Girl Scout. Two years later, she formed another Daisy troop for her twin daughters. Now that her girls are Juniors and Brownies, Melissa enjoys taking the troops on camping adventures. She loves the girls' enthusiasm and growing confidence, and watching the older girls become leaders and mentors to the younger girls.



ELENA ARELLANO-MEROTH

Elena was a troop leader for seven years. During those seven years, she watched her troop blossom from six-year-old youngsters to 13-year-old young ladies. Her fondest memory as a leader is the troop trip to San Francisco for their bridging from Juniors to Cadettes. They stayed at a hostel, rented bicycles, rode across the Golden Gate Bridge into Sausalito, and took a ferry back to San Francisco. It was an amazing weekend. Though not a troop leader any longer, Elena stays involved with Girl Scouts through her neighborhood and Mojave Primitive Encampment. She enjoys watching girls try and enjoy new things.

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THORNTON AST

Thornton was a Boy Scout, Sea Scout, and assistant Scoutmaster for more than 12 years prior to his involvement with Girl Scouts. Being blessed with his daughter, Laurel, he switched to volunteering his time and talents to GSGLA for more than 15 years to the Peninsula Service Unit and troop Shark Bait. He continues to enjoy the growth of Shark Bait and their participation in TAMBU and GAM. Thornton is the Girl Scout representative and vice president for Scouting Parents, Inc., assisting with their annual Scout Skills Field Day, challenging both Girl and Boy Scouts in outdoor activities.



TONY AYAD

Tony supported the STE[A]M program of GSGLA as a FIRST LEGO League (FLL) robotics coach and robotics coach trainer. To support the 12+ FLL teams that are sponsored by GSGLA annually, Tony offers several robotics workshops for coaches and troop leaders who are either starting a new robotics team or who are interested in learning advanced robotics programming and design. Additionally, on behalf of the Rock N' Roll Robotics team which is sponsored by GSGLA, Tony hosted a qualifying tournament for 24 teams at Glendale Community College. His favorite thing about volunteering is encouraging girls to pursue careers in STEM.



RACHEL BANKS

Rachel was a Girl Scout for 12 years and earned her Girl Scout Gold Award. In addition, she was selected to participate in a Wider Opportunity, canoeing in the Quebec wilderness. She was a counselor at Camp Stuff 'n' Such for six years, and her participation continued after graduating from high school. As an adult, she has been the camp's art director, designing T-shirts, preparing artwork for embroidery and print media, and contributing ideas and assisting with the training of the camp's Cadette and Senior volunteers.



JILL BARBEE

Jill has worked and volunteered for Girl Scouts for 34 years, but the last three years as a troop leader and volunteer have been the most rewarding. She has served as a troop leader for her daughter's troop, volunteered at Woodley Park and Marine Landing, and has served as an assistant camp director for a weekend at Camp Osito Rancho. She currently serves as the volunteer director for the San Fernando Valley Day Camp. Her favorite part about volunteering is sharing Girl Scouts with her daughter and others.



MARIE BEAUSOLEIL

Marie has been a co-leader for her granddaughter's multilevel troop for two years. She was a Girl Scout from Brownies through Seniors, then she started her own Brownie troop while a freshman in college. She was also her daughter's troop leader. Marie's favorite Girl Scout volunteer experience is teaching and singing Girl Scout songs and watching the girls grow, learn, and attain goals during the cookie program. She also enjoys sharing her passion for Girl Scouting through recruiting and mentoring new leaders.

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APRIL BILDERBACH

April has been her daughters' troop leader for three years. She currently runs a troop that consists of both Daisy and Junior Girl Scouts. In addition to being a troop leader, April is also a service unit fall product chair, a service unit cookie chair, and a service unit treasurer. Her favorite part of volunteering for Girl Scouts is watching girls set goals and achieve them.



PRIYA BRADFELD

Priya started a troop when she couldn't find a troop for her daughter and her four best friends, and has now been a troop leader for five years. She has been a service unit product sales chair, and is now a service unit manager. Priya feels that the best part of volunteering with her service unit team is helping other troop leaders become better leaders to their girls. She hopes to continue volunteering with Girl Scouts for a very long time.



PAMELA BRISSETTE

Pamela has been a volunteer for three years and is currently a troop leader. She loves volunteering because it is very rewarding and is a great opportunity to make lasting memories. She enjoys being a troop leader because she can help young girls have a positive Girl Scout experience while growing up and expanding their own roles within their troop. She loves being a role model for her daughters, showing them how to work together as a group, learn, lead, build confidence, expand their horizons, volunteer to help others, and share experiences, all while making new friends, cherishing old friendships, and going on adventures.



LORI BROWN

Lori has been a troop leader for 23 years. She has been a leader of two troops and is now an advisor with the Senior Troop Blue Madonna. Her most memorable moments have been putting on a Girl Scout Gold Award ceremony for 12 girls in her troop who she has led since first grade, mentoring older girls to put on weekend camps for younger Girl Scouts, and taking Senior girls on a summer trip to visit two of the world centers in London and Switzerland. She has held almost every position within the service unit and chaired many events for both the council and service unit. She loves watching girls try new things.



STEPHANIE CABRERA-RODRIGUEZ

Stephanie was a Girl Scout for five years, staying after school for troop meetings while her parents were at work. That experience exposed her to many unique opportunities and activities. She has been a co-leader for five years and is currently serving her second year as a Cadette leader. She enjoys spending time with her troop and serving their community. She is also the Upland Service Unit Registrar and Recruiter. The most rewarding part of that role is helping form new troops.

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TRICIA CASCIONE

Tricia has been a Girl Scout volunteer for 14 years. She has served many roles including troop leader for three troops, service unit manager, recruiter, product sales chair, consultant, treasurer, council committee member, and Gold Award mentor. Tricia believes in empowering young ladies through Girl Scouts, mentoring them in life skills, and has assisted many Girl Scouts with college applications and enrollment processes. Tricia currently has two troops. She is most proud of the life skills her girls have learned and their joy of teaching them to younger girls through workshops and events.



GAIL CHANG

Gail has been a Girl Scout volunteer for four years. In that time, she has been a troop leader, school coordinator, and service unit manager. Gail has also been very active with many events in the service unit such as Holiday Giving Tea, Fourth of July, Twilight Camp, and World Thinking Day. Gail enjoys volunteering because it is a chance to give back to an organization that made an impact on her childhood for seven years and continues to create special memories for all the girls in her troop and service unit today.



HELEN CHAO

Helen was a founding member of Troop 7255 in 2003. She was the troop cookie chair for seven years and in the fall of 2013 she took over leadership with the help of co-leader Linda Lee. Troop 7255 bridged to Ambassador level, and completed the Ambassador Journey *Bliss!*. The troop hosted World Thinking Day 2014, and Helen coached them through Technovation Challenge 2014 in the spring. The most rewarding experience, for both Helen and Linda, was guiding four troop members from initial proposal to completion of their Girl Scout Gold Award projects.



MICHELLE CHAVEZ

Michelle has been a troop leader for her two girls for 13 years. She has also volunteered her time as a neighborhood cookie chair for nine years, at Girl Scout events, and on Girl Scout committees. Her most enjoyable part of Girl Scouts is spending time with the girls in her troop.



JANNY CHENG

Janny started a Brownie troop eight years ago and quickly dove into volunteering with Girl Scouts. She was a service unit cookie incentive chair for three years and co-managed the craft pod for the service unit summer camp. She also served as a service unit school coordinator. Seeing that the Daisies she helped recruit are now thriving in Girl Scouting and the STE[A]M program is one of her favorite experiences as a coordinator. Last year, Janny also started a Junior troop in her younger daughter's grade. Janny sees herself being involved in Girl Scouting for many more years.

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DEBORAH CONTRERAS

Debbie loves being part of the Girl Scout Movement. She has great pride for the girls who started as sweet, shy little Daisies and have grown into strong Senior and Cadette leaders of action. Leading a troop, co-leading another troop and being part of one of the best service unit teams keeps her busy and involved. She lends her reason for her dedication to Girl Scouts to the women around her. There is a strong bond within her service unit and she is proud to be a part of that. She is hoping to see her nine Seniors earn the Girl Scout Gold Award by 2018!



TAMMY CONWAY

Tammy has been a volunteer for three years. During those years, she has served in a variety of positions, including leading Journey Girl Scouts and volunteering at events and in the council offices. Her favorite event was a day-long cookie celebration event at the space center and Build-A-Bear. Her favorite part of volunteering is helping the girls with new and exciting experiences.



AMBER CRESWICK

Amber was a co-leader for her daughter's troop during her Junior years and the beginning of her first Cadette year. She also created and maintained a report listing all of the local elementary, middle, and high schools in the service area, including the key contact person and whether they had any Girl Scout troops. She enjoys empowering the girls to be independent and to resolve problems with their own knowledge and skills.



LAURIE DAGHIGH

Laurie was introduced to Girl Scouts as a volunteer 16 years ago with her older daughter Evelyn's troop. The last eight years she has been a troop leader for her daughters Sarah and Vivian and the rest of the wonderful girls of Troop 6625. She is also the secretary and troop support specialist of the Marina Service Unit. Laurie is grateful for her fantastically supportive co-leader, Kathleen Yasuda, her fun and helpful troop parents, and the friendship and support of the MSU Executive Committee. She is thankful for the honor of being a recognized volunteer.



CHRISTINE DEVINE

As a co-anchor for Fox 11 News and Girl Scout alumna, Christine is a strong Girl Scout supporter and an inspiration to girls and fellow supporters of Girl Scouts in greater Los Angeles. Most notably, Christine served as the emcee for the 2014 ToGetHerThere Luncheon. She also took the time to patiently speak with many girls who approached her. She even brought her Girl Scout sash and showed it on stage and took pictures with it on camera afterward. This has brought major support from other stations and has drawn in more support for GSGLA. She enjoys reflecting on her Girl Scout experience and loves continuing to be involved.

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FRANK DIAZ

For the past 28 years Frank has been assisting his wife and daughter with their Girl Scout troops, doing a variety of tasks from loading and unloading cookies to packing camping gear. As his wife became more involved with GSGLA, Frank started attending special events taking pictures of all the girls having fun and participating at the booths. Over the past few years, with camera in hand, Frank has been seen as a regular photographer for Girl Scouts. Frank's greatest pleasure is watching the girls having fun and making lifetime friendships.



LISA DOLS

Lisa began her volunteer experience eight years ago when she agreed to become the troop leader of her daughter's Daisy troop. Over the years the troop size has fluctuated, but it has never fluctuated in the commitment and dedication the girls have to the troop and to each other. Watching the girls grow in friendship and leadership has been very fulfilling. Lisa also served on the Twilight Camp committee for two years, with the Program Aide-in-Training program for the Crescenta Valley-Glendale Service Unit, and as a cookie chair and Girl Scout Silver Award advisor for the troop.



DAVID FINKEL

David is the father of two Girl Scout Gold Awardees, Halley (2005) and Teale (2013). He assists the Mojave Primitive Encampment with rock climbing, astronomy, and camp set-up. As a former Griffith Observatory planetarium lecturer, David loves to train girls in astronomy. This year, David was honored to coach a GSGLA robotics team and run a robotics summer camp. As a Shark Bait volunteer, David assists with the myriad of tasks needed to run a multilevel troop with more than 100 Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. David generously donates his garage to house the service unit's gear.



TAMMI FROH

Tammi has been a troop leader for 15 years and a volunteer for 17 years. She has been a member of the Covina Service Unit team for 14 years, holding positions of registrar, organizer, training promoter, fall product program chair, cookie program chair, and is currently the service unit manager and a Daisy and Brownie troop leader. A favorite Girl Scout experience has been to watch her older girls graduate high school and attend college, only to come back home and tell her what they have accomplished and how they "knew how to do that because I learned it in Girl Scouts."



ANNE GAMMARIELLO

Anne has been a troop leader for eight years and was the Savannah Hills cookie chair for three years. Anne believes that Girl Scouts has offered her girls great opportunities to learn about and serve their community through volunteering at the senior center, Help the Children, and the winter shelter for the homeless, to name a few. She has enjoyed watching the girls grow in confidence as they work on their Girl Scout Silver Award and is looking forward to seeing them become leaders in high school and life. Her favorite part about volunteering is watching the girls learn from each other.

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JANE GLASER

Jane became a troop leader in 1993 when her first daughter started first grade. She was a troop leader for five years and helped with her second daughter's troop for five years. She has also co-led Camper Skills Day for her service unit. In 1995, her daughters attended Camp Stuff 'n' Such, which is a yearly, one-week summer Girl Scout day camp. After volunteering the first year at Camp Stuff 'n' Such, she loved it so much, that with her experience as a professional dance instructor, she has continued to serve at camp for 20 years as "Sparky" the dance teacher.



GLORIA HALFACRE

Gloria has been a volunteer for nine years as a leader of a large multilevel troop. She serves as a communications coordinator, recruiter, awards and recognitions committee member, and Camp Stuff 'n' Such core staff member. She serves on the Adult Educator, Adult Recognition, Product Sales (Cookie), Curriculum, Finance, Recruiting (Lead), Service Unit Support, Special Events and Money Earning, Travel, and Troop Support Go Teams. Gloria is an adult educator and GSGLA Delegate. She loves making a difference in the lives of girls and volunteers.



JENELLE HAMILTON

Jenelle was introduced to Girl Scouts by her daughter in 2009. Jenelle began a Daisy troop in 2010 and has led that troop for four years. In addition to Girl Scouts, Jenelle has volunteered and served as a board member for various other non-profit organizations. She credits her volunteer work for strengthening her as a leader while focusing on the importance of networking and community outreach. Jenelle looks forward to continuing her role in Girl Scouts while working alongside other volunteers to ensure the needs of the girls are met.



FARON ISOM

Faron started volunteering when his youngest daughter joined a troop. That summer, she attended Camp Stuff 'n' Such, a weeklong day camp, which celebrated its 40th anniversary last summer. After volunteering for three years, he had the honor of becoming part of the core staff at the camp. Nancy Dawson, the camp director for 30 years, continued to inspire him through her caring, selfless devotion to the girls. He has continued to assist in the planning, preparing, and running of the camp for the last 12 years, and now works as co-director.



YUKIMI ISOM

Yukimi's 15-year love affair with Girl Scouts started when her oldest daughter was able to attend Camp Stuff 'n' Such; she was inspired by the dedicated women who were running it. She began as a part-time volunteer and has now been a core staff member for 11 years. She has served as a troop co-leader and then formed her own troop, which she has led for nine years. She has also organized two service day events, a leader-daughter event, a workshop for younger girls for a service unit camping trip, and her service unit has participated in the Santa Monica Fourth of July Parade for the last several years. Her favorite part about volunteering is working with the girls and inspiring their growth.

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MICHELLE JETT

Michelle has been a troop leader for five years. Her troop started as kindergarten Daisies and are now fourth grade Juniors. She has served as the Brownie consultant and events coordinator for the Bonita Service Unit for two years. Michelle also helps mentor the troops at Oak Mesa Elementary. Her favorite memories as a troop leader include campouts with the girls. Michelle's favorite experience with the service unit is the annual Me and My Guy event. Her favorite part of volunteering is mentoring young girls so they become leaders.



SINDY KANG

Sindy has been a troop leader for nine years, and for six of those years, she has led two troops. She has also served as a service unit cookie program chair for the last seven years. Her favorite Girl Scout volunteer experience was being an adviser to her Cadettes while they earned the Girl Scout Silver Award. She also enjoyed her experience while helping motivate her Seniors as they hosted the service unit's snow camp and father/daughter dance. According to Sindy, the best part of volunteering is watching her troops grow and develop.



BARBARA KARPP

Barbara grew up in a family devoted to Girl Scouting and Boy Scouting. She earned her First Class Silver and Girl Scout Gold Awards and has visited Our Chalet and Pax Lodge. She has served as troop leader for 10 years and is now co-leader of Troop 8722 in the North River Service Unit. She has also been a recruiter and events coordinator for her service unit. In addition to serving as an alternate delegate for GSGLA, she is a member of the Communications Go Team and volunteers as a photographer for service unit and GSGLA events. She loves having fun with the girls and the other volunteers.



JANET KC-JORDAN

Janet has been a troop leader for more than nine years. She is currently the troop leader for a wonderful group of 18 Brownies and serves as the Canyon Star Service Unit Special Event Coordinator. In addition to Girl Scouts, Janet has served as a den mother and assistant Cubmaster for her son's Cub Scout Pack. She has always had a passion for the outdoors and has spent years traveling and backpacking all over the world from the Himalayas in Nepal to the Canadian Rockies to the Alps, the Sierras, and more. She enjoys sharing her knowledge with her scouts and encouraging her girls to dream big.



BIRGIT KIELPINSKI

A Girl Scout for 40 years and a volunteer for most of her adult Girl Scouting life, Birgit has served as a council-wide volunteer for outdoor programs such as Mom & Me, Daddy/Daughter, Adventure Weekend, Elliott Wildlife, and many more. Currently she is a member of the Silver Trefoils and the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Heritage Committee helping to educate Girl Scouts and the public about the history of Girl Scouting. She is a recipient of the First Class Award and the Girl Scout Gold Award. The thing she enjoys most about Girl Scouting is being able to give back and see young girls blossom into confident young women.

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JEANNA KIENZLE

Jeanna has been a troop leader for seven years and has served as a service unit registrar. She became a troop leader so that her daughter could have some of the Girl Scout experiences that she had as a child. During her time as troop leader she has been able to watch the same core group of girls go from kindergarten to middle school and become independent young ladies who each bring their own talent and experiences to the troop. Jeanna especially enjoys introducing the girls to new ideas, and activities that they would not have experienced anywhere else but in Girl Scouts.



REBECCA HARO KUO

Rebecca began Girl Scouting as a Brownie in first grade and continued through the tenth grade. It was the '70s and there was a lot of emphasis on the environment, community, justice, and girl power, which are themes that have carried her throughout her personal and professional career. When her daughter Simone was born the first thing she thought was "Yes! I am going to be a Girl Scout leader," and she started her own troop geared toward working moms. She has also been a service unit manager for four years.



BRENDA LAMOUREUX

Brenda has been a troop leader for 16 years. She has served as the Glendora Service Unit Cookie Program Chair for eight years and has helped raise her service unit's sales from 42,000 boxes to more than 60,000 boxes this year. She has also been the service unit manager and hosted the Glendora cookie cupboard for the past three years. She loves guiding troops to be more successful.



ED LANGNESS

Ed has been involved with scouting since he was a Cub Scout. He worked his way through the ranks to earn his Eagle and then spent nearly 10 years as an assistant Scoutmaster for a special needs troop. Once his daughters came along, he happily added Girl Scouts to his scouting experience. In addition to serving three years as a service unit cookie chair, he participates with his daughters' troops by teaching outdoor skills and chaperoning campouts. He is known to the girls in the troop by his camp name "Crash and Burn." His favorite part of volunteering is giving back as much as he received from scouting.



CHRIS LARSEN

Chris has been a volunteer for two years. As a recording artist, he has provided support to the council's marketing department by using his own equipment to record, mix, and help produce recruitment PSAs with GSGLA's Girl Advisory Bureau. These PSAs ran repeatedly on all Clear Channel radio stations during fall and winter. Chris also provides music to GSGLA, which is used to enhance Girl Scout videos. Chris loves working with kids in a creative setting and helping girls discover their talents in underrepresented fields. In February, you probably saw him at a booth sale buying all the Rah-Rah Raisins, as they are the best.

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JASMINE LAUBENDER

Jasmine's scouting experience spans more than 30 years as a leader of her three boys' Cub Scout Pack and her daughter's Girl Scout troop. She is also the leader in her service unit for recruitment. She loves that Girl Scouting allows her to meet other leaders like her.



ROSE LEAVITT

Rose started as a cookie mom in her older daughter's troop. She then was a troop leader for her younger daughter for five years, and has now been a service unit manager for 36 troops for the last three years. Each new Girl Scout experience was like living a second childhood. Side-by-side with her girls, she got to experience tea parties, camping, horseback riding, scavenger hunts, white water rafting, and so much more for the first time. She is having a blast sharing laughter and memories together with the girls. She enjoys watching the joy and excitement in the girls' faces.



BARBARA MCDONOUGH

Barbara has been a volunteer for 20 years: six as a troop co-leader and 20 as a Camp Stuff 'n' Such staff member. She was also a cookie program chair for two consecutive years. Her favorite part of volunteering is the interaction with the girls, watching them grow and become young women.



JULIE MILLER

Julie has been a Girl Scout since 1989. Since becoming an adult Girl Scout, she has led two troops and produced many girl-run events. For the last few years, Julie has been the Marina Service Unit Manager. She has also been working with girls in the Gold Award process as a mentor, is a member on several Go Teams, and teaches classes for both girls and adults throughout greater Los Angeles and the neighboring councils. Julie is also a GSGLA Delegate for the 2014-17 term. Her favorite part about volunteering is working with her troop.



MILLICENT MITO

Millicent has been a volunteer for 17 years, starting when her oldest daughter was a Brownie. On her daughter's road to earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, Millicent began volunteering for a second troop when her second daughter, who is now an Ambassador, became a Daisy. Millicent has also volunteered for Camp Stuff 'n' Such since 2004 and has been a camp core staff member for seven years. Millicent enjoys lending a hand whenever and wherever needed.

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VICTORIA MUALEM

Victoria loved being a Girl Scout as a child in Michigan and is now a co-leader for her daughter's troop. This year, she is looking forward to mentoring her troop through the Gold Award process. Victoria has volunteered as the Crown Poppy Service Unit Manager for four years, as well as the communications coordinator, which includes keeping an up-to-date email database for the leaders and keeping the troops of Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre well-informed. Her favorite part of volunteering is helping an organization that empowers young girls.



MARLENE NEAL

Marlene was introduced to GSGLA by attending her daughter's first Junior troop meeting three and a half years ago. Soon after that, Marlene became a co-leader and now is a troop leader for Cadette Troop 925. She is excited to reach the five-year mark in volunteering for Girl Scouts. She has enjoyed participating in and volunteering for events such as Camporee, World Thinking Day, Patrol Challenge, and the Teague Family Foundation's annual Christmas party for foster kids. Her favorite part about volunteering is helping girls become tomorrow's leaders.



JEANNE O'DONNELL

Jeanne started her adult Girl Scout career eight years ago as a troop leader for her niece's troop and quickly became involved in the Mountain View Service Unit team as a level consultant. She also served as a GSGLA Delegate to the 52nd National Convention of GSUSA in Houston. When her troop set out for college, Jeanne continued to volunteer at events and on her service unit team. Eventually, she took on the role of Mountain View Service Unit Manager, a job that she feels would not be possible without the best service team in the world. She loves the possibilities that come along with being a volunteer.



LAURA ORTIZ

Laura has been a troop product chair for five years and the service unit product chair for two years. Her favorite Girl Scout volunteer experience was helping four of her Girl Scouts (including her own daughter) achieve their sales goals and attend the Club 500 event for the first time! She just took over as the service unit treasurer and is completing her training to be a troop leader as well.



LINDA OTTO

Linda has been a volunteer for 14 years serving as troop cookie mom and troop leader. Among other service unit positions, Linda has always been involved with product sales including three years as a cookie cupboard volunteer, two years as fall product program chair, and presently working on her sixth year as a cookie program chair. This past year, GSGLA added a cookie mega drop in the Santa Clarita Valley. Linda was the co-creator/site manager for what would be a successful day that allowed troops from Santa Clarita to pick up cookies in one place utilizing almost 200 volunteers. Her favorite part about volunteering is being with the girls.

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MELANIE PAIGE

Melanie started as a volunteer nine years ago when her daughter, Megan, started as a Daisy. She jumped in as the cookie chair and a co-leader when Megan was a Junior. She volunteered her home as the cookie delivery site one year and eventually became the service unit product chair. When some in the service unit team moved on to legacy troops, she became increasingly involved in the workings of the service unit and took on the role of service unit manager. This service unit has many new and young troops that she hopes will grow and flourish and change the world. Her favorite part about volunteering is seeing the happy faces of girls at events.



ANITA PEDERSON

Anita has been passionate about Girl Scouts since a young age. She was a Girl Scout for six years and loved all aspects of it. As an adult, she began volunteering as a troop leader even before she had her own children, and has been a troop leader in Oregon and California for 15 years. She has enjoyed sharing the Girl Scout experience with her daughters and their friends. Anita has also helped the San Marino Service Unit on various events, including organizing the volunteers for the cookie cupboard to make cookie delivery go smoothly. Anita truly enjoys all the friendships she's made through her many years of volunteering.



KAREN RAPPAPORT MCHUGH

Karen began her Girl Scout journey as a parent volunteer in her oldest daughter's Daisy troop in 2001. She participated in helping with badges and overnights, and discovered her long-lost love of camping. When the troop grew and split, she became the troop leader and continued until they graduated from high school in 2014. She also became a troop leader for her youngest daughter's troop in 2007. Following a journey to the National Convention in Houston, she became the Santa Monica Service Unit Manager. She enjoys being able to keep the "outing" in Girl Scouting.



MICHELLE ROBERTS

Michelle started her Girl Scout journey 14 years ago when her oldest daughter turned five by sponsoring a troop in Phoenix, Arizona. Today, Michelle continues her service as both a co-leader and service unit member working alongside her youngest daughter, Emma. During her tenure, Michelle has served in several positions at both the troop and service unit levels. One of Michelle's favorite Girl Scout activities is Girl Scout camp. She, along with her sister, Tammi, managed a camp in Northern California for the last 11 years.



BRENDA ROGOKOS

Brenda has been a co-leader for six years. She has previously served as the training promoter for her service unit. She is currently serving as the fall product and cookie program chair for both her service unit and her troop. Brenda just finished serving as a mentor for a group of Cadettes that just earned their Girl Scout Silver Award. Brenda enjoys being involved with Girl Scouts because she has grown to love her troop and the wonderful young women they are becoming.

2015 APPRECIATION PIN RECIPIENTS



LYNETTE ROMERO

Lynette is an alumna Girl Scout and has supported GSGLA through emceeing at signature events. Including this year, she has emceed the Volunteer Recognition Ceremony three times since 2012, which gives her the distinct honor of having hosted more GSGLA signature events than any one else. She has also supported GSGLA by increasing visibility of Girl Scouts in the community through her role as a reporter and anchor to the KTLA 5 *Weekend Morning News*. She enjoys supporting Girl Scouts and plans to continue her support in the future.



SADINE SADLER

Sadine began her journey with Girl Scouts in 2010 when a Junior troop leader asked her for a favor. She regularly seeks ways to motivate and encourage girls to try something new and to dream beyond the stars. In addition to being a co-leader, Sadine also serves as a co-service unit manager, service unit co-secretary, and is taking baby steps as an adult educator and member of the Recruiting Go Team. She is excited to see what the next five years of volunteering with Girl Scouts has in store.



SHAMIRA SADLER

Shamira is an alumna Girl Scout, active since she was five years old. While attending UCLA, she decided to work with the older girl program at Zion Hill, helping them travel abroad and assisting with Gold Award projects. Shamira now works with Daisies and Brownies, and has seen her troop grow to more than 35 girls. She has also encouraged other alumnae to join in and share their talent and time. Shamira is 32 years old and a newlywed of two years; ready to start a family of her own. She works in corporate PR and crisis management for Edelman, and is very committed to serving others.



DENISE SANCHEZ

Denise started as a parent volunteer in her troop four years ago, where she worked with the girls to complete badges, a Journey, and their Girl Scout Bronze Award. She has served as a service unit manager for two years, helping to bring events to her unit that encourage leadership skills in all Girl Scouts. Denise's favorite part of her leadership position is providing service opportunities for Girl Scouts at every level, and to help the community and fellow Girl Scouts. A few of her favorite projects were "Girls Love Mail," "Holiday Mail For Heroes," "Christmas Crackers," and "Birthday in a Bag." She enjoys developing relationships with the girls.



MELISSA BLUE SANDEFUR

When Blue's daughter inquired about Girl Scouts in 2006, all the troops at their elementary school were at capacity. So, Blue started her own troop. Two years later, with a move an hour away, she continued leading the troop making the drive once a week for meetings and countless trips during cookie season. With two years of commuting and a heavy heart, she left her troop and again, started over. Watching these girls grow into young women who are fearless, resourceful, and full of hope and optimism for their future is undeniably rewarding. Her favorite part about volunteering is empowering girls to be the best they can be.

2015 APPRECIATION PIN RECIPIENTS



EIKO SATO

Eiko has been involved with Girls Scouts for 28 years: 11 years as a troop leader, 27 years as the registrar for Camp Stuff n' Such, and 10 years as a Gold Award interviewer and facilitator. She was one of eight representatives for the Angeles Girl Scout Council for the 2008 National Convention. Her favorite part about volunteering is helping girls grow and become leaders.



SYLVIA SHELP

Sylvia has been a troop leader for 10 years, the Marina Service Unit Manager for three years, and core staff at Camp Stuff 'n' Such for five years. Her favorite experiences in Girl Scouting included sharing her leadership and life skills and teaching the importance of helping others. She thanks her mother for introducing her to Girl Scouts as a Brownie and supporting her in being her daughters' Girl Scout leader for 10 years. It's been a wonderful journey. One she will cherish for the rest of her life.



PAMELA SHERIFF

Pam has been involved with Girl Scouting for 45 years. She was a girl member for 10 years, earning the First Class Award (then the highest award for girls). She has been an adult volunteer for 35 years. She has served in many ways, such as being on council task groups, and serving as a troop leader, troop product chair, and many service unit positions. Most recently, she was service unit manager for Rancho Foothills. Pam feels blessed to have worked with such wonderful girls and adults. Her favorite part about volunteering is watching the girls achieve their dreams.



KATHERINE SILVA

A Girl Scout volunteer for 13 years, Kathy was a co-leader for one year and then was a troop leader for six years. While she was a troop leader, she helped her troop earn the Girl Scout Bronze Award and earn their way to the San Francisco bridging weekend. She volunteered at Camp Stuff 'n' Such for four years. In 2006, she was asked to be core staff for the camp and has volunteered with them ever since. As a core staff member she helps plan the theme, activities, and crafts for the one-week camp. She likes to see the light come on in the eyes of the girls when they learn something new.



SANDY SMITH

Sandy has been a member for nine years and is the co-leader of San Pedro Troop 11955, which is a multilevel troop comprised of Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors. She is the service unit treasurer for the San Pedro Service Unit and a member of the Gold Award committee. Outside of Girl Scouts, she is a public relations professional. She enjoys spending time with her family in the outdoors, camping, hiking, and backpacking.

2015 APPRECIATION PIN RECIPIENTS



SUSAN SMITH

Susan has been an assistant or co-leader for nine years, and has been a member of the Twilight Camp committee for the past few years. Before joining the committee, Susan volunteered as the camp nurse and now coordinates the program aide training, preparing girls for leadership positions in camp. Her favorite Girl Scout activities involve the outdoors—both learning new skills and teaching skills to others. Susan believes the best part of being a Girl Scout is making new friends while learning new skills, and volunteers to share this view with others.



KRYSS STEPHAN

Kryss has been an active Girl Scout volunteer for five years, one as a co-leader and three as a service unit communications coordinator. She is also a member of several GSGLA Go Teams. Her favorite Girl Scout experience is helping to motivate Girl Scouts to become future leaders.



SEAN VALENTINE

Sean, also known as Valentine on his 104.3 MyFM show *Valentine in the Morning*, has been a supporter of Girl Scouts for years. He has welcomed GSGLA girls into the studio to promote the Girl Scout Cookie Program, which has helped grow their confidence. He even convinced one shy girl to sing on air! One of his favorite yearly promotions is the MyFM cookie buy, where he and his team make a \$5,000 Gift of Caring donation to United Service Organizations (USO). His continued support of Girl Scouts has been instrumental in promoting GSGLA to the greater Los Angeles area.



SARAH VENTO

Sarah has been a troop leader for five years and currently leads two troops. This year, she is the recruiter for her service unit. She has also been a member of a cookie kick-off committee for two years. Sarah's favorite part of Girl Scouting is watching the girls in her troop try new things and gain confidence in their skills.



BIRGIT VOLLMANN-SMITH

Birgit became involved with Girl Scouts when her granddaughter joined as a Brownie five years ago. After her granddaughter's first year, she accepted the position of co-leader and has enjoyed working with the troop and the girls ever since. Birgit also has been helping with recruitment fairs at several locations. She enjoys being part of a fantastic organization and encouraging the girls to be all they can be.

2015 APPRECIATION PIN RECIPIENTS



CHRISTEEN WALKER

Christeen has been part of Girl Scouting much of her life. She was a girl member for 11 years and earned her Girl Scout Silver Award as a Cadette. She began her journey as a volunteer and was invited to join her service unit team before beginning her daughters' troop. She has helped facilitate events such as World Thinking Day, Me and My Guy Dance, Leaderee, and Girls Day at Bass Pro Shops for two years. She has held many positions on the service unit team including leadership session specialist, Daisy level organizer and consultant, and Brownie level organizer. Her favorite part of volunteering is being able to see the girls learn how to help others.



RACHAEL WARD

Rachael is a homeschooling mom of all girls and considers her two troops to be her pride and joy. She has had the pleasure of leading her eldest daughter's Brownie troop for four years and recently started a Daisy troop for her five-year-old daughter. Two years ago, she took on the role of secretary in her service unit and added to those responsibilities in 2014 when she became her service unit's cookie chair. Rachael loves being involved with Girl Scouts and even looks forward to starting a third troop when her infant is old enough.



ANNETTE GALE WATTS

Gale was a Girl Scout from Brownies through Mariner Scouting where she earned the Curved Bar. She was also her daughter's troop leader for almost 10 years and now is the troop leader for her granddaughter's Cadette Troop 1403 in Cerritos. She enjoys seeing the girls grow and mature into responsible, self-confident, compassionate young ladies.



DAVID WILLIAMS, JR.

Dave has been involved with Girl Scouts for 14 years. His hours behind the scenes have been key in branding the newly formed legacy troop, Shark Bait. This work over the years has brought girls' artwork to life on banners, flags, T-shirts, and other items for a variety of events like the Minnesota Jamboree, GAM, TAMBU, and Centennial Celebration on the Peninsula. His creative talents can be seen whenever Shark Bait unveils it's latest gear addition. He has also been instrumental in sorting the service unit fall product program for at least seven years. His favorite part of volunteering is having a year-round supply of Thin Mints.



CYNTHIA WILLIAMSON

Cynthia was a girl member from Brownies to Seniors. She also worked as a camp counselor at Camp Singing Pines in the Angeles Crest Mountains for two years. She enjoys watching her daughter learn and explore new things as she did as a child. She now serves as a troop committee member for Troop 1403 and shares her love for Girl Scouting.

2015 APPRECIATION PIN RECIPIENTS

NO PHOTO OR BIOGRAPHY AVAILABLE:

CELINA ALVERAZ
KYLA BIBA
PEGGY BREWER
HEATHER KIMBELL
KATHLEEN LEBRUN

MAUREEN MCCOLLOUGH
VALERIE MINGUS-BECK
SUZANNE MORTIMER-CRAWFORD
CAROLYN SARUWATARI
PAISLEY VELASQUEZ

TENURE NUMERAL GUARD

The Numeral Guard (tenure) recognizes the combined number of years accumulated as a registered member, girl and adult, in five-year increments.

30 YEARS

Julie Marchbank
Pennie Taylor*
Su Guzzardi
Sue Sanders*
Barbara McDonough*
Rachel Banks
Michelle Merritt*

35 YEARS

Tammie Scott*
Holly Shaffer*

40 YEARS

Virginia Egebakken*

50 YEARS

Jan Rector*

60 YEARS

Florence Krejci*
Patricia Mitchell

65 YEARS

Nancy Emch*

YEARS OF SERVICE PIN

The Years of Service Award is presented in five-year increments to candidates active as registered Girl Scout adult members. These pins represent only the years of active service as an adult.

25 YEARS

Deborah Harris
Mary Ann Bauer
Pennie Taylor*
Tammie Scott*
Barbara McDonough*
Eiko Sato
Peggy Brewer
Michelle Merritt*

30 YEARS

Aileen Poehls
Ella Wilridge
Sue Sanders*

35 YEARS

Virginia Egebakken*
Holly Shaffer*

45 YEARS

Nancy Emch*
Peg Tamberella

50 YEARS

Florence Krejci*
Jan Rector*
Pamela K. Verhaegen
Kathi Day

*Receiving both Numeral Guard and Years of Service



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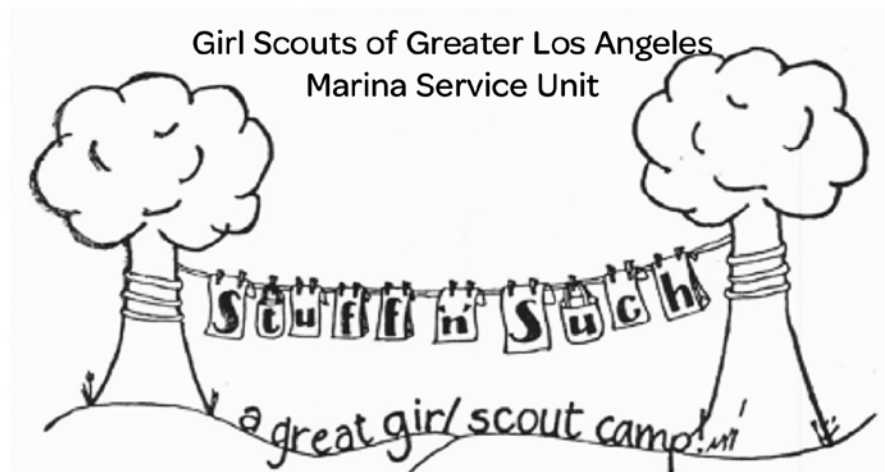
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Congratulations to the Camp Stuff 'n' Such Core Staff on their much deserved awards

Honor Pin Awardees

Danielle "Dancing Queen" Sager-Ebling and Holly "Hot Lips" Shaffer

Appreciation Pin Awardees

Rachel "Radar" Banks, Peggy "Star" Brewer, Jane "Sparky" Glaser, Gloria "Gloworm" Halfacre, Faron "Moe Joe" Isom, Yukimi "Cherry Blossom" Isom, Kathleen "Mariposa" LeBrun, Barbara "Lollipop" McDonough, Millicent "Buck" Mito, Eiko "Buzzy Bee" Sato, Sylvia "Sunflower" Shelp, and Kathy "Kity Rose" Silva

Tenure Numeral Guard Awardees for 30+ (Girl and Volunteer)

Rachel Banks, Barbara McDonough, and Holly Shaffer

Years of Service Pin for 25+ (Volunteer)

Peggy Brewer, Barbara McDonough, Eiko Sato, and Holly Shaffer

Vicki "Puddles" Tokirio

Congratulations to

MICHELLE CHAVEZ
TAMMI FROH
BRENDA LAMOUREUX
BRENDA ROGOKOS
PAISLEY VELASQUEZ

on receiving the Appreciation Pin

Special thanks to this now “retiring”
fabulous Product Sales Chair
who has been invaluable
over the course of the last 9+ years

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And Thank You the 2013 Service Unit Fall Product Program and
2014 Service Unit Cookie Program Chairs of the Southeast Region-Montclair

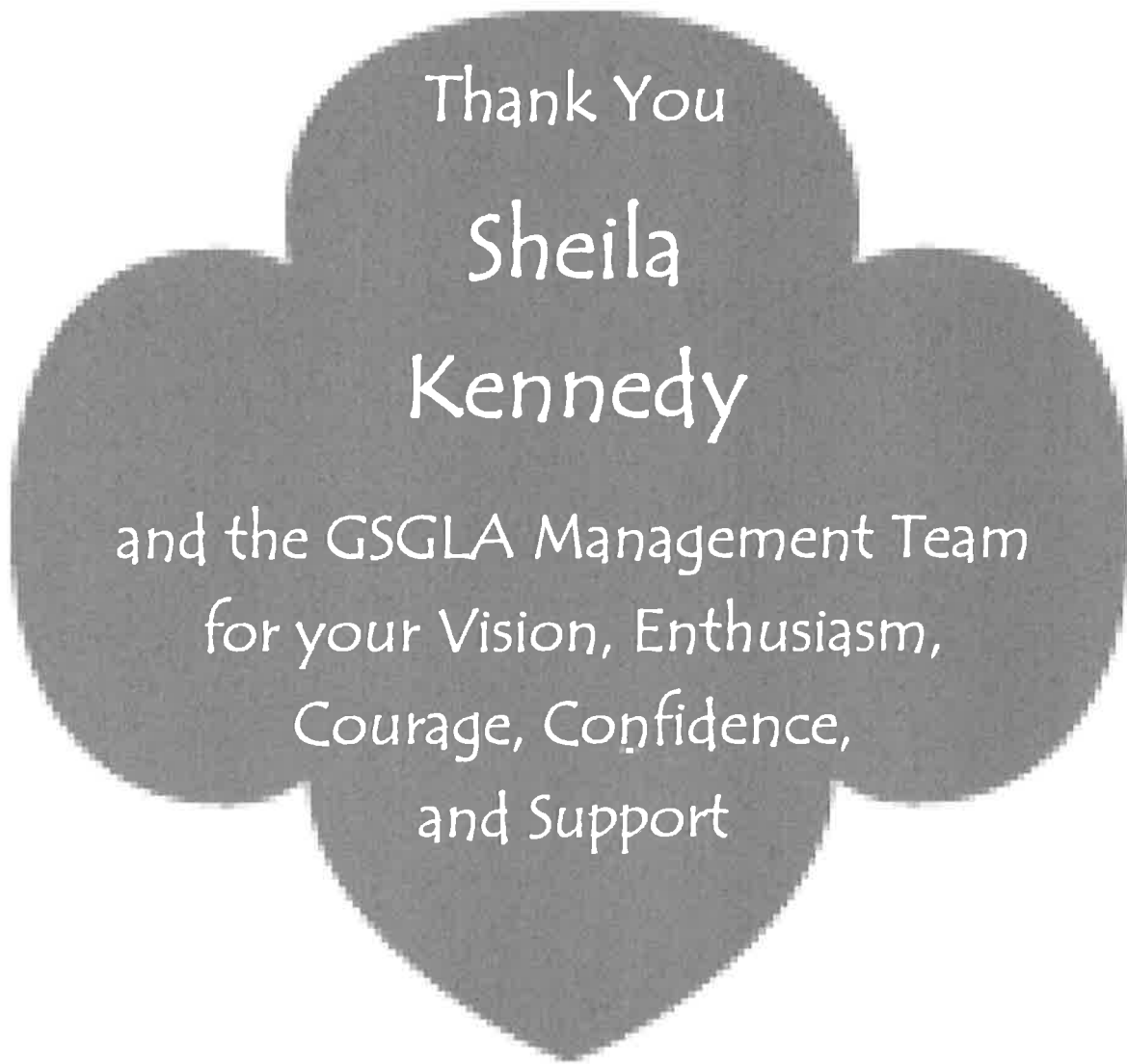
ABBY BASKAR (Las Caballeras SU)
DESIREE BEYEA (Campo Verde SU)
PATTY BRADEN (Puente Hills SU)
KELLY CARSON (Claremont SU)
MARY CHAMBERS (River Trails SU)
MICHELLE CHAVEZ (Las Colinas SU)
TAMARRA COREL (Ontario-Montclair SU)
ANDREA EGAN (Bonita SU)
PHYLLIS EPLING (Claremont SU)
SHARON ESTRADA (Claremont SU)
NICOLE FRIAS (Mountain View SU)
TAMMI FROH (Covina SU)
MICHELLE GONZALEZ (Charter Oak SU)
TERI HERT (Puente Hills SU)

VICKI HOLMES (River Trails SU)
BRENDA LAMOUREUX (Glendora SU)
JULIE MARTINEZ (Covina SU)
LINNA MARTZ (Bonita SU)
LINDA MISIAK (Chino SU)
MICHELLE MYERS (Las Caballeras SU)
CINDY PARKS (Pomona SU),
NORMA RAMIREZ (Puente Hills SU)
BRENDA ROGOKOS (West Covina SU)
PAISLEY VELASQUEZ (Las Colinas SU)
CINDY WHITMER (Rancho Foothill SU)
DINAH WILLIAMS (Chino SU)
PHENIX WOOD (Glendora SU)

THANK YOU

from Stephanie Sollow, Product Sales Manager
Southeast Region - Montclair Service Center

Thank you, Sheila, for developing Go Teams, a system that organizes and empowers volunteers to utilize their combined energy and expertise. Your enthusiasm, confidence in volunteers and courage to try something different has transformed GSGLA. Thanks for believing in us and supporting the process and decisions made by Go Teams! Thank you to our Management Team for your encouragement and belief that this idea could work!



**from the Volunteers on the
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AbilityGS, Adult Educator Support, Adult Recognitions, Alumnae, Communications, Curriculum, Family Partnership Champions, Finance, Health & Safety, Girl Awards, Outdoor Program, Product Sales, Recruitment, SEME, Service Unit Support, Travel, Troop Support

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Thanks to your dedication, joyful spirit, and enduring support, Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles is able to bring the world's greatest leadership experience to more than 40,000 girls!



We are tremendously grateful for your exceptional commitment to the ideals of courage, confidence, and character that Girl Scouts develop as they make the world a better place. You are critical to the Girl Scout mission.



Congratulations to the greatest volunteers in the Girl Scout Movement!



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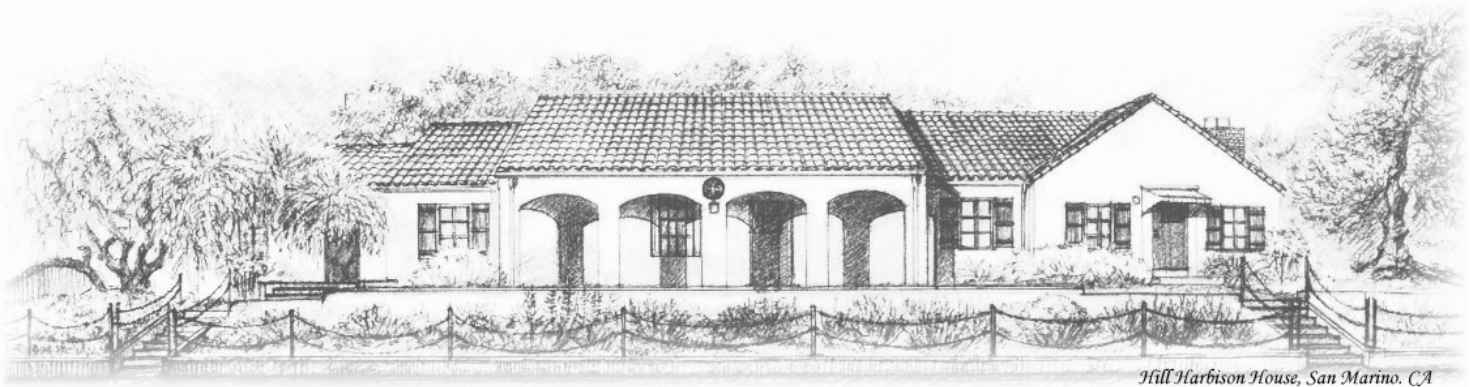
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Gail Chang – Appreciation Pin
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Kryss Stephan – Appreciation Pin

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KAY CHILSON

*Girl Scouts of Greater LA
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Way to Go San Pedro!



Congratulations to Brenna
Terrones for her Honor Pin,
to Sandy Smith for her
Appreciation Pin,
and to the San Pedro Service
Unit Team for the President's
Award!



***Congratulations
from Troop 7315!***



Palisades-Malibu Girl Scouts of SU # 538

Congratulate our amazing volunteers being honored today:

Honor Pin:

**DeAnn Healy
Kari Hanson**

Appreciation Pin:

**Melissa Appelbaum-Schwartz
Jasmine Laubender**

President's Award: Lynn Mack-Costello

*Thank
You*



GO TEAM LIAISONS!

As we honor volunteers today, the Go Teams would like to thank their dedicated staff liaisons for their guidance and support. We have learned so much from you and deeply appreciate your willingness to share your incredible knowledge.

Alisa Abrenica

Cookies-Product Sales

Lara Branch

Recruitment

Elizabeth Chadwick

Gold Award

Kay Chilson

Adult Educators, Curriculum, Health & Safety,
& Outdoor Program

Christine Dean

Family Partnership

Victoria Garcia

Special Events & Money Earning, Travel, & Troop Support

Tamar Igoyan

Cookie-Product Sales

Tracy Jackson

Recruitment

Alena Kapralava

Finance

Susie Lang

Adult Recognitions

Melanie Larsen

Communications

Jennifer Palmer

Ability GS, Adult Recognitions, Finance, Heritage Committee,
& Service Unit Support

Jacqueline Rivero

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Gail Tomura

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Linda Vahrson

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Leah Zimmon

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Joan Hasler*



*Thank you for your work on the
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Su Guzzardi
30 years membership

Sue Sanders

30 years membership/ 30 years Service

Nancy Emch

65 years membership/ 45 years Service

Peg Tamberella
45 years Service

We are so proud of all you do for Girl Scouts!
Thank you for your many years of making the
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The Girl Scouts of Stoneyridge Service Unit

Congratulations

**Jeanne
O'Donnell**

*Mountain View
Service Unit Manager*

**We appreciate you so much,
we won't let you leave!**

From Your Service Team:

*Katie, Jessica, Lore, Tami, Gloria, Lori,
Socorro, Maria and Liz*



**Birgit,
Congratulations from the OST!**

To: Anna Armstrong
My gratitude to you for always
Using resources wisely, and
Making the world a better
place.

Congratulations on receiving
the Honor Pin.

.....Ann Neilson



Service Unit #401: so
much LOVE to the Best
Service Unit Manger, Nut
and Cookie Chair. Your
work is amazing and so
appreciated <3

TO: BIRGIT KIELPINSKI

*Congratulations on receiving
the Appreciation Pin. We love
your dedication and admire
your many achievements.*

*.... from the ORDER OF THE
SILVER TREFOIL*